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三月八日英港香

THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

127145.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ..... £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—  
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.  
H. Stollerton, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.

Chief Manager,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months fixed, 5 per cent.  
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1895.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,185,000  
PAID-UP ..... £685,000

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS AT THE RATE OF 2 PER CENT.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS—

For 12 Months ..... 4 per cent.

" " 6 " ..... 3½ "

" " 3 " ..... 2½ "

DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS.

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1895.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA;  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £800,000  
RESERVE, LIABILITY OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS ..... £800,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... £325,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNT AT THE RATE OF 2 PER CENT.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.

" " 6 " ..... 3½ "

" " 3 " ..... 2½ "

T. E. SANSON,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... £5,000,000  
RESERVE, LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... £10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
J. KRAMER, Esq.—Chairman.  
Hon. A. MACONACHIE, Deputy Chairman.  
Hon. J. Bell, Esq. D. R. Macleod, Esq.  
M. D. Eckel, Esq. N. A. Slebs, Esq.  
R. M. Gray, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:

Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER:

Shanghai—H. M. BEVIS, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY  
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 2½ per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be  
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER  
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option  
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT at 1 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

We have this Day authorized Mr. HANS  
SCHUBART to SIGN our Firm per  
Procuration.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton & Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

Intimations.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BY a steady, highly respectable and well  
educated AMERICAN CITIZEN who  
speaks several CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES  
and desires an engagement either ashore or  
aboard. Good References.

Apply to

P. C/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1895.

WANTED.

A SITUATION by a Middle Aged Lady as  
TEACHER or COMPANION in Town  
or Country.

Address to

A. C/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN, THE AGENTS, nor  
the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE  
for any DEBTS contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the American Ship *Paramita*.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1895.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN, THE AGENTS, nor  
the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE  
for any DEBTS contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the Ship *Lyndhurst*.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1895.

**BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN  
AGENCY, LIMITED.**

28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Intimations.



DAGGER PACKING

FOR HIGH PRESSURE, ROUND  
OR SQUARE.

ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description.

ASBESTOS SHEETS, MILLBOARDS, CANVAS, &c.  
CANVAS CORE PACKING (Tuck Form). SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS  
ASBESTOLINE, the most economical lubricant  
ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1895.

**MOUNT AUSTIN  
HOTEL.**

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "EXCELSIOR," HONGKONG, A. B. C. Code.

TELEPHONE, No. 35.

THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

TIFFIN AT 1 P.M. DINNER AT 8 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES in  
PRIVATE DINING-ROOMS.

For further Particulars apply to

THE MANAGER,  
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL

Hongkong, 27th June, 1895.

**PORTS.**

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.

import direct from the principal houses in the  
trade, viz.—

COCKBURN, SMITHIES & Co.

CROFT & CO.

SANDEMAN & Co.

As we import in bulk we are in a position to give much better  
value than importers of home bottled Ports.

TELEPHONE No. 75. [189]

**CHEAPER**

THE MONTHLY RATES FOR BOARD AND RESIDENCE AT THE HK. HOTEL  
ARE MUCH LOWER THAN THEY WERE A YEAR AGO.

FIFTY PER CENT.  
DISCOUNTS OF  
AND UPWARDS TO STRAIN PATRONS.

THREE CELEBRATED BOOKS.

**PEOPLES & POLITICS OF THE FAR  
EAST,** BY HENRY NORMAN.

**TRILBY,** BY GEO. DU MAURIER. CHEAP EDITION.

**HEAVENLY TWINS,** BY SARAH GRAND.  
CHEAP EDITION.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1895.

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'S CHAMPAGNE.

(1) In cases of 2 doz. pints ..... £35 per case.

do 1, quarts ..... £33 "

SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents.

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**Insurances.**

TYphoon Insurance.

NOTICE.

HOUSE-OWNERS, TRUSTEES, MORT-

GAGEES and Others interested in  
HOUSE PROPERTY are informed that

THE COMMERCIAL UNION INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED,

are prepared to accept RISKS against LOSS or  
DAMAGE by TYPHOONS at Moderate Rates.

For Particulars, apply to

W. M. MACLEAN,

LOCAL MANAGER, Hongkong Branch,

Connaught House,

Queens Road Central,

Hongkong, 1st July, 1895.

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NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above  
Company are prepared to accept First  
CLASS FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at  
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

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GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000

EQUAL TO £83,333.33.

RESERVE FUND ..... £318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YEE MOON, Esq.

LOT TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken  
World.

at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,

Hongkong, 17th December, 1894.

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NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED)

To-day's  
Advertisement.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.  
IN BANKRUPTCY.

No 9 of 1895.

IN THE MATTER OF MAK SAI MUN alias  
MAK SY MON, LATELY RESIDING AND  
CARRIING ON BUSINESS AT NO. 11,  
WYNDHAM STREET, VICTORIA, HONGKONG,  
AS A CONTRACTOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Receiving  
Order dated the 26th day of July, 1895,  
has been made in respect of the Estate of the  
said MAK SAI MUN alias MAK SY MON.

And Notice is hereby further given that  
WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of August, 1895,  
at 12 o'clock noon precisely, has been fixed for  
the FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF CREDITORS  
to be held at the Land Office, Queen's  
Road Central, Victoria aforesaid.

No Creditor can vote unless he previously  
proves his debt.

Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at  
the Office of the Official Receiver during Office  
hours.

At the First General Meeting the Creditors  
will be asked to consider whether the Debtor  
shall be adjudged Bankrupt or whether they,  
the Creditors, will entertain a proposal for a  
composition or scheme of arrangement.

ARATHOON SEETH,

Official Receiver.

Land Office,  
Hongkong, 3rd day of August, 1895. [1048]

A TALKING MACHINE.

CAN YOU CALL?  
IF SO, DO SO.  
IF NOT, TRY TO.

A NEW Selection of Records, embracing  
Music by Celebrated Bands,  
COMIC AND SENTIMENTAL SONGS  
by the finest talents, Singing and Issuers'  
Orchestra.

MR. RITCHIE will exhibit his  
"PHONOGRAPH"

AT THE  
HONGKONG HOTEL  
ON  
MONDAY EVENING,  
AT 7 P.M.

This is an opportunity that should not be  
missed—an instrument that talks and you can  
hear it speak.

FOUR SELECTIONS FOR FIFTY CENTS.  
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1895. [1042]

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

N EITHER, the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS, nor  
the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for  
any DEBTS contracted by the Officers or Crew  
of the American Barque *Fred. P. Litchfield*.  
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1895. [1042]

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).  
MONDAY, the 5th instant, at 5 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1895. [1049]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
THE Steamship

"CHINGTU,"

R. Jones, Commander, will be despatched on  
WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant, at 3 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the  
Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer.  
The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the  
Engines. A Refreshing Chamber ensures the  
Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire  
voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the  
Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1895. [1044]

OCEAN STREAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Company's Steamship

"ORESTES."

Captain Pollard, will be despatched as above on  
TUESDAY, the 14th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1895. [1040]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN.

THE Steamship

"KWEIYANG,"

Captain Dawson, will be despatched on TUES-  
DAY, the 13th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1895. [1020]

FOR BALTIMORE.

THE 3/4 ALL American Bark

"FRED. P. LITCHFIELD,"

Young Master, will load here for the above Port,  
and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1895. [1044]

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will  
be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria  
Hotels, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at  
Pudding's Wharf, EVERY EVENING, from 5:30 to  
7:30 o'clock.

PRICE.....TEN CENTS.

Copies ordered from the Office will be charged  
the usual rate—25 cents.

Advertisers are reminded that the Hongkong  
Telegraph has by far the largest circulation of  
any English newspaper published in the Far  
East. THIS IS GUARANTEED. Terms on  
application.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1891.

To-day's  
Advertisement.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

APPROACHES TO HONGKONG.

THE BOKHARA ROCK BUOY has been  
REPLACED.

W. C. H. HASTINGS,  
Acting Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department,  
Hongkong, and August, 1895. [1041]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of SIX PER  
CENT., or \$1.20 Per Share, DECLARED  
at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Share-  
holders held this day, will be PAYABLE at the  
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPO-  
RATION on and after TUESDAY, the 6th  
instant.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply  
to the Office of the Company for WARRANTS,  
By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. TOMLIN,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1895. [1037]

BROWN, JONES & CO.

DEALERS IN  
ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE AND  
HONGKONG GRANITE CEMETERY  
MEMORIALS.  
LETTERS CUT AND FILLED WITH IMPERISHABLE  
LEAD CEMENT.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &  
COMPANY, LIMITED,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.  
SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are  
made under the constant supervision of a duly  
qualified English Chemist and will bear compa-  
rison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSES  
and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the  
Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895. [1027]

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF  
AERATED WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER FACTORY  
is fitted with the best English Machinery,  
embodying the latest Improvements in the  
trade.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the  
utmost care and cleanliness exercised in the  
manufacture throughout.

The water used is proved by repeated analyses  
to be absolutely pure.

For COAST PORTS. Wafers are packed and  
placed on board ship, at Hongkong prices, and  
the full amount allowed for Packages and  
Empties when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applica-  
tion.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is  
"DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all  
signed messages addressed thus will receive  
prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept  
ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATER

SODA WATER

LEMONADE

POTASH WATER

SELTZER WATER

LITHIA WATER

SARSAPARILLA WATER

TONIC WATER

GINGER ALE

GINGERADE

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or  
greasy, or that appear to have been used  
for any other purpose than that of contain-  
ing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are  
never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1895. [1044]

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MARRIAGE.

On the 27th of July at the Cathedral, Shang-  
hai, by the Rev. J. Gates, M.A., HAROLD  
BAXTER, of the Bank of China & Japan, Ltd., to  
HILDA MAUN, youngest daughter of J. Henning-  
ton, Esq., Manager of the Great Northern  
Telegraph Company.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG  
TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY  
REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS  
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
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holders held this day, will be PAYABLE at the  
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPO-  
RATION on and after TUESDAY, the 6th  
instant.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply  
to the Office of the Company for WARRANTS,  
By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. TOMLIN,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1895. [1037]

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# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1895.

## REFLECTIONS.

were come to about the middle of April last with the Chinese owned steamers running on the River, and we trust this amalgamation of interests will work beneficially for all parties. Our steamer is in excellent condition. The Honors *Hungtien* and *Fathian* have been docked and thoroughly overhauled, and repairs effected to the other vessels. The values of our investments in shares of local joint-stock companies have advanced considerably during the half-year, and the Board, after allowing for possible decline, have placed this appreciation at credit of Profit and Loss account. At half year-some of these shares were written down to allow for depreciation. It is our practice to write them up or down according to whether they have appreciated or depreciated, as a question of account. The amount being carried forward is somewhat larger than usual, but your Directors deem it prudent to, in this respect, follow the example of other steamship companies, in order that the fullest provision may be made for depreciation of the steamers. And now a word with regard to the disappointment that has attended our hopes—I may say anticipations—as to the early opening of

**THE WEST RIVER,**  
to foreign trade and navigation. When the Treaty of Peace was first concluded it was telegraphically announced that among its stipulations was a clause providing for this concession. On the publication of the Treaty, however, it was apparent that this concession was among the demands withdrawn, and it is to be feared that we may have to wait some time before this privilege is conceded by the Chinese Government. According to Rester's telegram published by the Chamber of Commerce on Friday, the 26th July, our French friends have just obtained a very advantageous treaty in which some valuable concessions are embodied; we must therefore hope that Lord Salisbury will insist upon the terms of settlement for the recent outrages on Missionaries including such commercial concessions as will prove an equivalent for those gained by France. The British Minister at Peking is, we are told, exerting himself in this matter, and it is to be hoped he will be backed up by the Foreign Office. I may mention that, in order to lose no time in such an event as the successful issue of Sir Nicholas O'Connor's efforts, we have obtained plans for a new light-draft steamer suitable for navigating the West River even in its upper reaches, and are therefore in a position to take the very earliest advantage of the opening up of this waterway. The only change in the Board of Directors was caused by the resignation of Mr. Kerswick on his departure from the Colony. Mr. Bell-Irving was invited to fill the vacancy, and his appointment will require your confirmation. If any shareholder wishes for further information I shall be glad to answer any questions before moving the adoption of the report. (Applause.)

Mr. Michael asked whether the Directors did not think it advisable that the shares held by the Company should be entered in the accounts at their book value instead of, as at present, their market value. When the market was up the course now followed made it look well in the report, but the speaker thought that complaints might be avoided in the event of the value of stocks falling considerably. In future the book value of the stock was shown together with its current market value, thus the appreciation would be seen at a glance. He pointed to the investments of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank some of whose funds were invested in sterling securities and which were of such a nature that "by a mere stroke of the pen" the Directors could share shareholders a profit of a million or more dollars."

The Chairman thought the policy now pursued by the Board the more satisfactory. On December last some allowance had been made for depreciation, but in the statement accounts now before the meeting it had been deemed advisable to show the appreciation in the form set forth. At the next meeting Mr. Michael could come forward with a formal resolution on the subject and it would then be fully considered.

Mr. Fenwick reminded the Board that at the meeting held in August of last year Captain Tillet suggested the advisability of making a return of the large capital of the Company to the shareholders. On that occasion the Board objected on the grounds that it was highly probable the West River would soon be thrown open to the trade and commerce of the world and that therefore it was strongly advisable to have their own funds to draw upon for the purchase of suitable steamer instead of having to borrow it. Unfortunately, however, a year had elapsed and the date of the opening of the West River seemed as far off as ever, and therefore he thought it well that Captain Tillet's suggestion should be reconsidered. The interest of 3·16 per cent now borne by the Company in investments did not seem to him to be enough when there was a capital of about £1,300,000 at hand.

In the course of his reply the Chairman said Captain Tillet had been requested to consult with shareholders on the subject and bring forward a formal resolution in due course. That had not been done. He (the speaker) did not think the opening of the West River so remote as Mr. Fenwick imagined. "I am," said the Chairman, "certain that Lord Salisbury will not allow the French to draw all the chestnuts out of the fire." Would it not be preferable to wait and see what the new Government would do in the near future? Mr. O'Connor was moving in the matter and it might be assumed, or at least hoped, that the Foreign Office would back him up energetically. If the river was opened there would be immediate need of funds to buy steamers, and it would be far better to use their own money than to have to beg for it. As to the question of interest Mr. Fenwick was in error, for as a matter of fact the Company's investments had brought in 3·16 per cent. during the past half-year or about 7 per cent. during the past 12 months, and there was good reason for stating that in December an even better result would be shown.

Mr. Fenwick—If I made a mistake I apologize. I thought it was only 3·16%.

The Chairman, after a few further remarks which tended to show that the shareholders might look forward with confidence to their investments bringing in more than 6 per cent. during the six months ending in December of this year, moved the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. S. Ruston seconded, and the motion on being put to the vote was carried unanimously.

## AFFIDMENT CONFIRMED.

The appointment of the Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving to the vacancy on the Board created by the resignation of Mr. J. J. Kerswick, who has left the colony, was unanimously confirmed on the motion of Mr. G. B. Dodwell, seconded by Mr. Fenwick.

## RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

The Hon. E. R. Bellis and Mr. J. Kramer, were then re-elected members of the Board on the motion of Mr. Michael, seconded by Mr. Denison.

## RE-ELECTION OF AUDITORS.

On the motion of Mr. J. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Gomes, Messrs. A. Old, Gourdin were re-elected auditors.

## DIVIDEND WARRANTS.

The Chairman—That's all the business, gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be ready at 10 a.m. on Tuesday. Monday is a holiday so we cannot issue the warrants till Tuesday. I thank you for your attendance.

This concluded the meeting and the shareholders thereupon dispersed.

## THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CONCERT.

We congratulate Mr. W. E. Crow, Dr. Jas. Canlie and the other gentlemen of the Committee responsible for the arrangements upon the financial success of the concert given on the 27th ultimo in aid of the funds of Alice Memorial Hospital, at the following statement, which has been forwarded to us by Mr. W. E. Crow for publication, clearly shows:

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### Receipts.

Sales of Tickets:—	
Messrs. Kelly and Walsh .....	\$258.00
Mount Austin Hotel .....	108.00
At the door .....	36.00
Total .....	\$402.00

#### Expenditure.

Printing:—	
Messrs. Kelly and Walsh (tickets and programmes) .....	7.00
Messrs. Geddes & Co. (Expresses in Kowloon and Hongkong) .....	1.50
Advertising:—	
"Daily Press" .....	3.80
"Hongkong Telegraph" .....	3.50
Hire of Piano:—	
Messrs. W. Robinson & Co. .....	12.00
Special Car:—	
High Level Tramways Co. .....	5.00
Balance .....	459.35
Total .....	\$492.00

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BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 5th August:-

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,

T. E. SANSON,  
pro. Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,  
Hongkong Agency,

EMILE MAYER,  
Manager.

For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED,  
HONGKONG,

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1895. [1012]

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 5th August, 1895:-

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

General Managers,  
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

N. J. EDE,  
Secretary,

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LTD.

B. C. T. GRAY,  
Acting Agent,

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO., LTD.

W. H. RAY,  
Secretary,

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

SHEWAN & CO.,  
Agents,

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.

GEORGE L. TOMLIN,  
Acting Secretary,

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

W. M. MACBEAN,  
Manager,

THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1895. [1013]

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE—MEXICAN DOLLARS, Current in this Colony, and weighing 7.17, to Exchange for Sterling Bills, Drawn at 30 days sight, on the Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the District Paymaster, Army Pay Department, until 11 A.M. on TUESDAY, the 6th August, 1895.

The Tenders to state the total amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate and sealed covers, addressed to the District Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

G. K. MOORE,  
Major, A.P.D.,  
Acting District Paymaster, China.

Her Majesty's Treasury Office,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, and August, 1895. [1023]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 10th August, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 10th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. COOKE,  
Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1895. [1004]

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEETING of the DIRECTORS of this Company held at the Company's Office, Connaught House, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd August, 1895, a FINAL CALL of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER SHARE was made upon All Members holding Ordinary Shares of the Company, and that the same will be PAYABLE to the SECRETARY at the Office of the Company aforesaid, or to Messrs. SYME & CO., the Company's Agents at Singapore, on or before TUESDAY, the 3rd September, 1895.

And Notice is also given, in accordance with Clause 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, if the Sum Payable in respect of any Call be not PAID ON or before the said 3rd September, 1895, the Holder for the time being of the Share in respect of which the Call shall have been made shall PAY Interest for the same, at the rate of TEN DOLLARS per Centum per Annum, from the said 3rd September, 1895, to the time of the actual Payment.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to note that SCRIP must be sent in when Paying Calls, in order that such Payments may be endorsed thereon.

By Order of the Directors,

JAMES B. DUNCAN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, and August, 1895. [1033]

NOTICE.

M. REGINALD ISBELL is prepared to give lessons in PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING and THEORY.

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Connaught House.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1895. [1070]

**Intimations.**

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C. T. BENNEY, Manager, YOKOHAMA.

L. DEWETTE, Manager, TOKYO. [106]

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Agent for M. OPPENHEIMER & CO., PARIS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of August next, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1895.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1895. [105]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 27th instant, to the 10th day of August next (both days inclusive) during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1895. [105]

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 12th day of August, 1895, at 12 NOON, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed, viz.—

"That the Capital of the Company be Reduced from \$1,000,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of \$50 each, to \$100,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of \$10 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$40 per Share on each of the 14,117 Shares which have been issued and are now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the Shares in the Company's Capital from \$50 to \$10 per Share."

Should the above Resolution be duly passed it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1895.

SHEWAN & CO.,  
General Managers.

1895.

MR. CHADWICK KEW.  
(late of POATE & NOBLE.)

HAS OPENED his Dental Rooms at No. 62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, a few doors from Messrs. GAUFF & CO.

TEETH filled permanently, from \$1.00 upwards.

CROWNS and BRIDGEWORK inserted and TEETH EXTRACTED.

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Hongkong, 7th June, 1895. [1754]

TO SHIPMASTERS.

STEAM WATER-BOAT COMPANY.

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Despatch Guaranteed. Call Flag "W."

J. W. KEW & CO.,  
18, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1895. [1757]

TAK CHEUNG,  
TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS.

WE have This Day REMOVED to Nos. 50 & 52, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, next to Messrs. CH. J. GAUFF & CO.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1895. [1849]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHA'I.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand.

J. MALLORY.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1895. [1846]

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